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ACTION MEMORANDUM**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR**

Deputy Director (Plans)
 Deputy Director (Intelligence)
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 Deputy Director (Support)
 Comptroller
 Inspector General
 General Counsel

Action Memorandum No. 51Date 20 September 1962

TO : Assistant Director for National Estimates

SUBJECT : Bureau of the Budget Review of Supergrade Positions

REFERENCE:

1. In discussing with Mr. Amory, Bureau of the Budget, another subject, he brought up the Agency's request for an increase in the number of supergrades, and said that he had spent all of last Sunday afternoon going over [redacted] positions and that he thought they were well justified. He said, however, that Mr. David Bell, the Director of the Budget, would probably insist on hearings to go over these positions one by one and that he hoped the Agency would be willing to cooperate on this. He said that what he would like to do is to spend an afternoon going over all the positions in each of the major areas with the Deputy Director, Comptroller, etc. I told him that I didn't think this posed any problem and that there was no reason why the Agency wouldn't cooperate. I reiterated that it would probably be several years before we actually filled all of the positions that we proposed and that we had no intention of filling any of them until the pay bill passed.

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2. The above is for your information and to alert you that BOB may be requesting a hearing on this subject.

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(signed) Lyman B. Kirkpatrick

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Executive Director

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